

MANDATORY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This Mandatory Disclosure Statement is to comply with § 12-245-216, C.R.S., of the Mental Health Practice Act, § 12-245-101 et seq., C.R.S. My practice complies with the provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act and any other state or federal statute governing the disclosure of information to clients.

1. **Mental Health Practitioner:**

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2. **The levels of regulation applicable to mental health professionals under the Mental Health Practice Act and the differences between licensure, registration, and certification, including the educational, experience, and training requirements applicable to the particular level of regulation.**

- An Unlicensed Psychotherapist is a psychotherapist listed in the State's database and is authorized by law to practice psychotherapy in Colorado, but is not licensed by the state and is not required to satisfy any standardized educational or testing requirements to obtain a registration from the state.
- A Certified Addiction Counselor I (CAC I) must be a high school graduate or equivalent, complete required training hours and 1,000 hours of supervised experience.
- A Certified Addiction Counselor II (CAC II) must be a high school graduate or equivalent, complete the CAC I requirements, and obtain additional required training hours, 2,000 additional hours of supervised experience, and pass a national exam.
- A Certified Addiction Counselor III (CAC III) must have a bachelor's degree in behavioral health, complete CAC II requirements, and complete additional required training hours, 2,000 additional hours of supervised experience, and pass a national exam.
- A Licensed Addiction Counselor must have a clinical master's degree, meet the CAC III requirements, and pass a national exam.
- A Licensed Social Worker must hold a master's degree from a graduate school of social work and pass an examination in social work.
- A Licensed Clinical Social Worker must hold a master's or doctorate degree from a graduate school of social work, practiced as a social worker for at least two years, and pass an examination in social work.
- A Psychologist Candidate, a Marriage and Family Therapist Candidate, and a Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate must hold the necessary licensing degree and be in the process of completing the required supervision for licensure.
- A Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist must hold a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family counseling, have at least two years post master's or one-year post-doctoral practice, and pass an exam in marriage and family therapy.
- A Licensed Professional Counselor must hold a master's or doctoral degree in

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professional counseling, have at least two years post-master's or one-year postdoctoral practice, and pass an exam in professional counseling.

- A Licensed Psychologist must hold a doctorate degree in psychology, have one year of postdoctoral supervision, and pass an examination in psychology.

3. Education, training, and experience

Scott is registered with the State of Colorado as an Unlicensed Psychotherapist.

His certifications include:

- "Practical Application Of Intimate Relationship Skills", a level 1 certification on couples counseling by PAIRS - 2018
- "Death and the Art of Dying" a certification on grief counseling by the Boulder Shambala Center - 2008

His trainings include:

- "Passion and Purpose" a couples workshop by Relating With Heart - 2020
- "Basic True Love", a couples seminar by Relating With Heart - 2019
- "The Highly Sensitive Person (HSP)" Weekend Retreat, 3-day - 2019
- "Systemic Constellation Work" by Karin Dremel - 2019
- "Misdiagnosis and Dual-Diagnosis of Gifted Children and Adults" by Catherine Mathon - 2019
- "Sex Therapy For Non-Sex Therapists" by Deb Azorsky - 2019
- "The Highly Sensitive Person (HSP)" - passed test - 2018
- "Using Gratitude AS Practice For Body, Mind, and Spirit" by Carol O'Dowd - 2018
- "How To Uncover The Existential Message In Our Dreams" by Robyn Chauvin - 2018
- "Highly Sensitive Person (HSP)" Training - 2016
- "Understanding And Supporting Unrecognized Grief" by Harold Ivan Smith - 2008
- "How To Use Crisis Debriefing When Responding To Crisis And Trauma" by James A. Fogerty - 2007
- "Suicide Insights From A Survivor" by Terry L. Wise - 2006
- "Different Ways Of Grieving, Different Ways Of Healing" by Douglas Smith - 2005
- "Taming The Warrior Within" by Dell Deberardinis - 2005

Scott received training from the Denver Family Institute, CMI, and the Shambhala Center Boulder on subjects including grief counseling, crisis and trauma, grieving children and teens, transforming obstacles into opportunity, and love.

Scott has 18 years of experience facilitating groups and individuals experiencing grief, chronic illness, and loss. After losing his first wife to ALS, he transformed his

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grief into action by guiding others to find happiness and meaning in their lives. Scott has worked with a broad spectrum of organizations in the metro-Denver area, including the ALS Association, Brain Injury Association of Colorado, Judi's House (family support for grief and loss), and Cornerstone Drug Rehab.

I have read the preceding information and understand my rights as a client or as the client's responsible party.

_____ Client's Name (please print)

_____ Client's Signature

_____ Client's or Responsible Party's Signature Date

If signed by Responsible Party, please state relationship to client and authority to consent:

Scott Olds, Psychotherapist